



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 01-1096)

In re Application of:

Fritz et al.)
Serial No. 09/780,206)
Filed: February 9, 2001)
For: System for Simple Nucleic)
Acid Analysis)

Examiner S. Chunduru

Group Art Unit: 1656

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004;
- b) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and three (3) cited references;
- c) Form PTO-1449; and
- d) Return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No Fee is due.
- b) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 for any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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